

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Barry,

I appreciate your letter of 2 March on the World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC). Let me hasten to assure that the comments in my talk on 27 February to the International Studies Association were not intended to express any opinion as to how the United States might behave in or influence that body. I was simply making the point that our freedom in foreign policy today is circumscribed to some extent by the existence of many fora in which there is one country and one vote for each country represented. Clearly we should be able to carry the support of many other countries behind our positions, though there are some occasions where the lesser developed countries purposely group together to oppose us and often the Soviets as well.

In sum, I was simply using WARC as an example of a type of activity in which we are confronted with the one country/one vote situation. I was not taking sides as to how we should act in the WARC.

Thanks for your interest and concern.

Yours,



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